RED ALEC M'LEAN MAY

Hero of London's Novel "Sea Wolf"

Believed to Have Gone Down

Near Valencia's Ruins.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—The schooner Elia G., with "Red Alec" Mc-Lean, the hero of Jack London's "Sea

Wolf." aboard, is lost and another ves-

sel, a large bark, is probably a wreck off the entrance of Barclay Sound, near where the Valencia went to pieces.

A dispatch from Bamfield cable sta-

tion reported the Ella G., of this city,

bottom up off the entrance to the sound, having apparently turned tur-tle in the gale of Monday and Tuesday

The Ella G. left here on a fishing

She was in command of Capt. John

Forrest, with whom was the celebrated

"Red Alec" McLean, recently in com-

mand of the sealer Carmencita, which

gained international notoriety a few

gained international notoriety a few months ago.

McLean, whose loss is generally credited by his relatives here, was a native of Nova Scotia, although he later had became one of the best-known sailors of the Western seas.

He has been chiefly engaged in the fishing and sealing industry on the Atlantic and Parific coasts.

REPRIEVE FROM SCAFFOLD

FOR NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Chief Justice Fuller, in the Supreme Court of the United States, announced

today that in the case of Anna Valen-

tina, the New Jersey woman sentenced to death for murder, the motion of At-

orney General McCarter, of New Jersey, had been granted, and the appeal advanced for argument on February 19.

FOUL BREATH

CATARRH, HEADACHE

Are banished by Dr. Agnew's

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que, says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive, even to my-self. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to prociaim them no good at all. I was indured to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instant: after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects

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in 10 minutes.

Catarrhal Powder-It relieves

cruise Monday morning, her objective

point being Uclulet at the northern ex-

last, all hands being lost.

tremity of Barciay Sound.

# VETERAN BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Death of James W. Ratcliffe Pioneer Auctioneer.

POPULAR IN WASHINGTON

Officiated at Dosposal of Many Celebrated Collections and Famous

James W. Ratcliffe, one of the ploat 10:28 o'clock last night from paraly-sis at his home, 1007 New Hampshire

avenue northwest. that time owned the largest auction streets. rooms in Washington at the corner Mr Morrell rose to speak in favor of of Ninth and D streets northwest.

#### Went Into Business.

For twenty years Mr. Ratcliffe was in the employ of this firm. In 1889 he a partnership with Charles W. Darr, who was also employed with with emphasis: Duncanson & Bros. at that time, under the firm name of Ratcliffe, Darr but in 1895 Mr. Darr withdrew from the firm to take up the practice of law. After that the business was conducted

sold the famous wintney conection of fine art treasures, furniture, and oil paintings in the Masonic Temple in 1886. At the expiration of President Cleve-land's second term he sold Mr. Cleve-land's horses and carriages, and much of personal property, which he wished to dispose of before leaving Washington,

#### Sold Travis Estate.

Among the large and important sales of real estate which he conducted, the one of most value was probably the Travis estate, which included much of

Travis estate, which included much of the most valuable property along the business section of Pennsylvania avenue. The northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, as well as many other sites, which are now occupied by large commercial houses, were included in this estate.

For several weeks prior to his death he served as auctioneer to the United States Marshal, and conducted many large sales for both the Federal and District governments. He sold for the United States the buildings which stood on the present site of the Congressional Library, and also those which occupied the block on Pennsylvania avenue, which is now covered by the Postoffice Department. The buildings which occupied the site of the new Union station and plaza also went down under his hammer.

amer. s W. Ratcliffe was considered ar expert in the appraisement of real and personal property, and his advice and opinion was eagerly sought by financiers, real estate men, lawyers, and

Four children survive him, two sons, Charles D. and James W., jr., and two daughters, Nannie L. and Helen L. His wife died about ten years ago.

## Funeral Arrangements.

ternoon. The Rev. Gorge Balley, of the Western Presbyterian Church, of which the dec sed had been a truste for a number of years, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Charles W. The pallbearers will be Charles W. Darr and William King, who were associated with Mr. Ratcliffe in business for more than twenty years, and P. P. Cusack, John T. Crowley, James B. Lamble, and Adam A. Weschler, who has been manager of the business for fifteen years.

In 1877, Mr. Ratcliffe conducted the first dead-letter sale that had been held for a number of years. There was such an accumulation of matter that more than three weeks of almost constant crying was necessary to dispose of the letters.

Street Cleaning Department of the District attended a banquet at Hettinger's Hail, Eighth street and Maryland avenue northeast, Saturday night.

The menu consisted principally of oysters and oratory, nearly every man present responding to a toast sprung upon the spur of the moment, James M. Wood; secretary of the East Washington Suburban Citizens' Association, acted as toastmaster. In his letters.

### **EXONERATES MAN** WHO FIRED BULLET

Physicians at the Emergency Hospital

colored walter from the Maryland Agricultural College, who was shot in the abdomen by Lynn Briscoe on Saturday night, had an even chance for recovery. The man is in a serious condition and no effort has yet been made to extract the ball which is believed to be lodged in the walls of the stornach.

Hawkins, who is twenty-three years old and lives at Dentsville, Md. says the shooting was accidental. Briscoe, who was arrested immediately after the shooting and lodged in the Hyattsville fail, tells the same story. colored waiter from the Maryland Agri-

## CARNEGIE PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MOTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Andrew Carnegie, in thanking the board of trustees of the Carnegie School of Technology

or the Carnegie School of Technology for naming the women's department of the institute after his mother, pays this glowing tribute to the lady:
"She became the sage of the neighborhood, and was continually in demand in times of trouble by her neighbors. I am delighted with the action of the trustees. Please say to one and all that I am deeply touched by this remembrance of one to whom I owe everything that a wise morther ever gave to a son who her ever gave to a son who

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# Representative Morrell Charges Monopoly In Extension of Highways HAVE PERISHED IN WRECK Golden bes

All New Streets Given to Northwest Section.

## WOULD CHANGE SYSTEM

Bill Provides That Government Shall Be Party to All Costs.

Declaring that the present system of wenue northwest. He was born in Baltimore, May 25, Columbia is "unequal and incongru-1852, and came to this city when eighteen years of age. He served his apprenticeship as an autioneer with Thomas Downing, who at that time northwest part of the city and its subconducted a large establishment in urbs, Representative Morrell of Penn Georgetown. His remarkable ability as sylvania, a member of the House Dis-a crier soon became known throughout trict Committee, created a sensation in the city, and he was offered a position the House today by his denunciation of Duncanson & Bros., who at the methods employed in extending

> his bill creating a uniform system of extending streets in the District. Referring to the special acts passed by Congress providing for special and individual extensions of streets, he said

### Shot at Speculators.

"All of these special acts apply to one particular part of the city, and ignore all other parts. They all, up to the present, have applied to that region lyself.

During his career as an auctioneer he has presided at many of the largest and most important sales of personal and real property in the District. Hasold the famous Western School and Park and Park are predominated since 1888.

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are to be found throughout the American Union, and have contributed no lit-

Too Many Systems.

Too Many Systems.

The fault of the Washington system is that there are too many ways of reaching an end under the law, and the permits the opening and improvement of the citizens of the District of Combined and by this I mean those whose residence is here and not elsewhere—are deprived of the right of suffrage; to give them the right to form special improvement districts, either in the old city or in the outlying suburbs, would, in my opinion, not only add to their privileges as citizens, but would contribute largely to the improvement of the streets of the District.

Too Many Systems.

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The fault of the Washington system is that there are too many ways of reaching an end under the law, and the permits the one which permits the opening and improvement of streets by special acts of Congress.

"Why should one set of men put up collateral in order to obtain the opening suffrage; to give them the right to form special improvement districts, either in the old city or in the outlying suburbs, would, in my opinion, not only add to their privileges as citizens, but would contribute largely to the improvement of the damages be assessed against benefits and only 50 per cent or less on others? Why should men on one extension of the law, and the frict to issue bonds not exceeding \$2.

Why should one set of men put up collateral in order to obtain the opening of a street and not another? Why on some streets should 190 per cent of all the damages to give them the right to form some streets should 190 per cent of all the damages and men on one extension of the District.

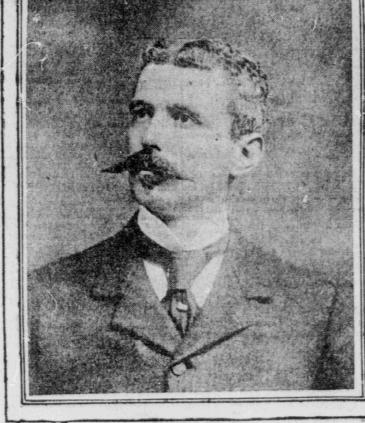
As to minor streets, alleys and country roads not exceeding stayleet in width, it condemnation proceedings.

It also provides for allowing the District to issue bonds not exceeding \$2.

It also provides for allowing the District to such streets.

It also provides for allowing the District to issue bonds not exceeding \$30.00,000 in all, in order to opening on the payment of the damages awarded streets of the District.

As



REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD MORRELL,

Of Pennsylvania, Who Has Introduced Bill for New System of Extending Streets in District.

or in the neighborhood of the National Park. It is needless to say, that this region is the one in which the speculative interests have predominated since 1888.

"One great difficulty in the opening of new streets under the Washington system is the modus operandi of the initial proceedings. Too much has been left in the initiative to interested parties and too little to the owners of the real estate of the District to be improved.

"There i. a system very much in favor among American cities very much like the provision set out in the code. That provision is the one which authorizes the creation of separate street improvement districts. These districts are to be found throughout the American Lington and have contributed no little to make the provision of separate street improvement districts. These districts are to be found throughout the American Lington and have contributed no little to a square or block and to minor streets. It should be enlarged to memory streets so to petition and to form a special improvement district, whose entire expense shall be cast upon the real estate to a square or block and to minor streets. It should be enlarged to memory any street or system of streets so to petition and to form a special improvement district, whose entire expense shall be cast upon the converte so to petition and to form a special improvement district, whose entire expense shall be cast upon the more than palf the owners of streets so to petition and to form a special improvement district, whose entire expense shall be cast upon the converted to a square or block and to square or block and to minor streets. It should be enlarged to ment a majority of the real estate to a square or block and to minor streets. It should be enlarged to meminor streets. It should be en

#### Too Many Systems.

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in the other eleven acts, require no dedicate two-thirds of the land and pay 10 per cent on deferred assessments, while in the other elevn acis, rquire no ded cation and charge a less per cent? Why should Sixteenth street be improved at the expense of the public, and other streets at the expense of the benestreets at the expense of the beneficiaries? Why should one section of the city of Washington receive all the benefits of this special street improvement at the expense of all the other sections?' The Morrell bill provides that the United States shall pay one-third of all damages for iroperty taken for streets exceeding sixty feet in width, and small be made a party to, and be represented by its attorney for this District in all condemnation proceedings relating to such streets.

## CURATOR SMITH'S PLAN PLEASES THE WOMEN EMPLOYES ORGANIZE

ture publication

platform.

1850 at the first World's Fair,

The representatives of the

present were eager for action in united advocacy that the Halls of the Ancients

in their scheme for educational illustration shall be restored, replacing the

material in hand, worth \$40,000 or \$50, 600, left from the outlay of Mr. Smith and S. W. Woodward.

GOING TO THE ORIENT

of these ideas from press and

TO STUDY PHILOSOPHY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 23.-Prof.

George T. Ladd left for Cleveland to-

day. He goes to take a place in Adel-bert College, of which he is a graduate.

This Will Interest Many.

residence at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow af- They Hold Pleasant Banquet and Elect Federation Enthusiastic Over Aggran- Unknown Was Caught in Death Trap Officers for New Society.

Sixteen persons connected with the

address he spoke in terms of praise of the newly appointed superintendent of the department, and advised his fellowemployes to do their best to insure for him the best administration the city has ever had. The remark was greeted

with applause. Before the banquet ended some one

government.

Those present were C. C. Brown, H. C. Given, C. N. Phillips, Samuel Meyer, Webster Beyer, B. W. Connelly, C. O. Rockwell, James M. Wood, Edward M. Russell, E. S. Holland, James L. Barrick, A. H. Pruitt, J. B. Spalding, and Charles S. Shaw.

### WORLD'S HEBREWS MEET TO AID THOSE IN RUSSIA

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.-The International Jewish Congress, called by the Cologne Zionist Committee to consider the situation of the Hebrews in Russia, began its session today in the Hotel Menzelle. Delegates from all parts of the world from the Argentine Republic to New Zealand are present.

Owing to the Zionist congress now proceeding in the United States, the American Zionists were not officially represented, but they sent letters pledging support to the congress.

### LAW SCHOOL WILL GIVE BANQUET AT RAUSCHER'S

The Washington College of Law will celebrate its tenth anniversary by a banquet at Rauscher's next Saturday evening.

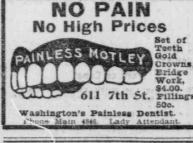
The alumni, former students, and cliver a course of lectures and nake a close study of Oriental philosophy.

friends in large numbers will gather to do honor to the occasion. There will be responses to toasts by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the founder and dean; by Miss Emma M. Gillett, who has been of the faculty from the beginning. Miss Sophie Bishop Kent, class of 1997, will be toastmistress. Hon. Robert Person, of the Treasury I repartment, and Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general D. A. R., will be guests and respond to toasts.

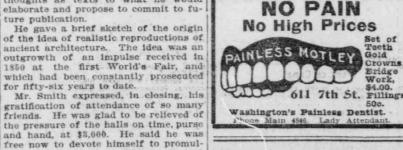
on Bridge, Meeting Swift

The special meeting under the aus-Street Cleaning Department of the District attended a banquet at Hettinger's Clubs of the District in the Halls of the Was decapitated while processing the Ancients yesterday afternoon was a decided success. Over one hundred and fifty women from the various clubs today. The body is held at the

affiliated with the organization were present, and entered with great enthusiasm into the plans for the aggrandizement of Washington as outlined by Franklin Webster Smith, curator of the Halls of the Ancients, who has spent so many years and thought on making the Greater Washington a reality.



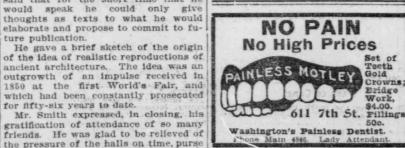
Mr. Smith stated that this was an it is believed the man was crossing the bridge, coming to Washington, when caught in a death trap by a train. The police think the colored man tried to let himself down between two of the ties while the train passed over the rails. Before he could get his head beneath the surface of the tracks, it was struck by the pilot of the engine and severed from his shoulders. added compensation to the incidents which had encouraged him during the last seven years to hold his footing within those halls. Appreciative re-sponses day by day from visitors from all over the country had been to him inspiration and strength. Mr. Smith said that for the short time that he





# COLORED MAN'S HEAD CHOPPED OFF BY TRAIN

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# Rummage Sale



Just as the housewife goes rummaging through her household for odds and ends and things she has no use for, so we go through each department twice a year looking for remainders of lines, which are forced out at prices that bear no relation to value or cost. It's the season's greatest buying opportunity—so recog-nized and appreciated by shrewd buyers, who have learned that extraordinary savings can be made on wanted merchandise that meets every demand of the present and future. In most instances quantities are limited-hence there's necessity for prompt response.

# Sheets and Sheeting

48 dozen 72x90 Bleached Sheets, finished with deep hem. Regular 45c value. BUM-MAGE SALE PRICE...... 33c

200 dozen Pillow Cases, sizes 40x42 and 45x35; made of good cotton; 10c values. RUM-MAGE SALE PRICE...... 72 2 cases of large-size double-bed

White Crochet Spreads, in regular Marsellles patterns. Reg-ular \$1.19 value. RUM-790 MAGE SALE PRICE...... 50 pieces of 45-inch Pillow Case Cotton, regular width. Full pieces—not remnants; 1242 grade. RUMMAGE SALE 84

Yard-wide Cambric, soft-finished quality for underwear. Sold regularly at 10c yd. RUM-MAGE SALE PRICE, yd.. 720 Extra heavy quality Unbleached Cotton, in lengths from 5 to 15 yards. Regular 16c grade. HUMMAGE SALE PRICE. 62

15 pieces of 10-quarter Bleached Sheeting, full width, for double beds; quality sold regularly at 28c a yd. RUM-MAGE SALE PRICE, 222c

50 dozen 42x72 Bleached Bolster Cases, regular size; made of good quality cotton. RUMMAGE SALE PRICE, Six90 Unbleached Sheets, full size, for double beds; finished with deep hem. RUMMAGE SALE PRICE.....

# 5c Yd. for 12½c Chambray

One of the results of our rummaging is this lot of regular 12½c Chambray, which we will close out tomorrow at 5c a yard.

About 2,000 yards in the lot—not enough to go around among those women who know what splendid material it is for waists and children's wear.
In plain colors of green, brown, tan, gray, and blue. (Domestic Dept.-First Floor.)

Lot of dark-colored Percales, in garnet grounds. Suitable for wrappers and children's dresses, 50% and 10c values. RUM-MAGE SALE PRICE, yard...

Unbleached Domet Flannel; soft finished quality, suitable for infants' wear. Full pieces—net remnants. RUMMAGE 34C SALE PRICE. Good quality white Flannel, the 

Extra heavy Outing Cloth; in stripes and checks. Regular 710 MAGE SALE PRICE, yd.. 72 "Mill Ends" of Red Seal Dress Ginghams, in the newest spring patterns, including tan, and gray stripes and checks. Regular price, 12½c a yard. RUM-MAGE SALE PRICE, yard

## \$1.25 5-lb. Boxes Candy 59c box

Five-pound boxes of Empress Mixtures; made by Darby, makers of the famous Darby Whipped-cream Chocolates,
Each box contains a fine assortmen. of chocolates and bon bons, as well as finest Jellies, Creamed Nuts, and Cream Caramels. Cream Caramels.

# Linings

900 yards of 36-inch silk-finish Percalines, in tan color only; full beetled on both sides. Regular 121/2c quality. Yard. 600 yards of 36-inch Sile-cias, in brown, blue, and tan. Regular 121/2c quality.

6 pieces of gray Canvas, sold regularly at 15c a yard. Rummage Sale Price, yard 21 pieces of Jute Stiffening, in black, white, and gray. 93¢ Full width. Regular 200

2 pieces of genuine Anderson's Percaline; 38 inches wide; in navy blue only. Regular price 25c yard, 122c

36-inch black Mercerized Taffetine, the best substitute for taffeta silk. Guaranteed perspiration proof. Regular price, 29c yard.

## Footwear Women's Shoes, half and regular heels; sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. RUMMAGE SALE

Infants' leather sole Shoes, feather edge; sizes 0 to 4; also spring-heel shoes, sizes 6 to 8; sold for 50c pair. RUMMAGE 25° SALE PRICE. Boys' heavy Oil-calf and Box-grain Shoes; sold regularly at \$1.25 a pa'r; sizes 10 to 131/2; 75°C RUMMAGE SALE PRICE.

Broken lines of our regular stock of Boys' Shapers, which sold at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 49°C a pair. Tomorrow at...... Misses' hand-sewed Shoes, of kid and pg ent kid; sizes and pg ent kid; sizes 11½ to 1; regular \$2.00 \$1.29 sale RUMMAGE \$1.29 Boys' and Girls' Tan Shoes, high and low cut; sold regularly at \$2.00 a pair. RUMMAGE SALE \$1.25

Broken lots of our regular stock of Women's and Misser Rubbers, 

# Juvenile Dept.

Lot of Children's Winter Coats of Astrachan, Velvet, and Broadcloth, handsomely trimmed in various styles; sizes 2 to 6 years. Balance of our entire stock, sold \$2.98 up to \$6.98, for.....

10 Girls' Dresses, of fine quality White China Silk and Persian Lawn; handsomely trimmed with laces and ribbons. Slightly mussed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sold \$3.98 up to \$10.98, for......

Bonnets, in white and colors, of Velvet, Bearskin, and Silk. 98c Sold as high as \$4.98, for.... Children's White Muslin Night 

Small lot of Children's High Poke

## Muslin Wear

Low and high-neck Cambric Cor-set Covers, tight fitting, French seams, finished ready to 816 trim ....... Short Flannelette Petticoats, with deep ruffle, scalloped edge, and yoke bands; 29 and 31 inches 186 long; 28c value All-wool Swesters, high and V

neck, with full sleeves broken sizes. Sold up to 31.95, 980 Black Sateen and Moreon coats, with quillings and ruffles, Reduced from \$1.55 to

1210

## **Upholstery Goods** Lot of Tapestry Lambre-quins; sold up to \$2.98, for ..... 89°

6 Rattan Rockers; soid \$1.69 5 Go-Carts, with rattan back, rubber-tire wheels. Re- \$1.98 

8 Go-Carts, with reclining back and foot roll. Reduced \$2.98 from \$5.00 to..... 7 pairs of Tapestry Portieres; sold for \$3.00 and \$1.69

Lot of heavy quality Silk Pillow Cords, with heavy tassels on ends. Reduced from 50c 15c .15°

3 large Burlap Screens, three fold; sold for \$3.98. Re- \$1.98

7 Tapestry Table Covers, 98c 8-4 size. Reduced from \$2 to

Lot of Momie finish Cretonnes sold at 12½0 yard, 736